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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL)..... Diary No(s). 32610/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-09-2025 in WP(C) No. 26886/2025 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

JM BAXI PORTS AND LOGISTICS PVT. LTD & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 232138/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING IA No.229544/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 232139/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 236626/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 24-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE V. MOHANA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Dipak Kumar Jena, AOR
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For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. The petitioners - Authorities initiated a tender process for the development of a dedicated South Container Berth at Paradip Port on a Build-Operate-Transfer basis through a Public-Private Partnership. Respondent nos.1 and 2 also participated in the

bidding process. However, vide disqualification notice dated 22.09.2025, their application was rejected and categorized as "non-qualified".

3. Aggrieved by the aforesaid decision, the private respondents approached the High Court of Orissa by way of Writ Petition No. 26886/2025, wherein the High Court passed a self-speaking interim order dated 25.09.2025, restraining the petitioners authorities from proceeding further pursuant to the tender process.

4. That order is now being challenged before us.

5. It is not in dispute that the matter is pending before the High Court.

6. We are informed that the matter was last taken up in May 2026.

7. Since finalization of tender has been stalled, we request the High Court to take up Writ Petition(C) No. 26886/2025 and decide the same at the earliest, as the controversy pertains to development of an infrastructural project.

8. The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

9. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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